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STATE DEPT PASS TO H-BUNN. SECDEF PASS TO ATSD/LA. DA PASS TO  
SACLL. SECNAV PASS TO OLA. OSD HAS DESIGNATED THE AIR FORCE  
ACTION AGENCY FOR THE TRAVEL OF MEMBERS AND STAFF OF THE CLAIMS  
SUBCOMMITTEE, HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, TO EUROPE DURING THE  
PERIOD 5-17 NOVEMBER 1970. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO OBSERVE THE  
OPERATION OF CLAIMS ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD INCLUDING THE PROCEDURES  
FOR SETTLEMENT. THE PARTY WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING: REPRESEN-  
TATIVE AND MRS. WALTER FLOWERS (D-ALA); REPRESENTATIVE AND MRS.  
JAMES R. MANN (D-S.C.); REPRESENTATIVE AND MRS. HENRY P. SMITH, III  
(D-R.N.Y.); REPRESENTATIVE AND MRS. CHARLES W. SANDMAN (R-N.J.);  
REPRESENTATIVE AND MRS. TOM RAILSBACK (R-ILL); REPRESENTATIVE AND  
MRS. LAWRENCE R. COUGHLIN (R-PENNA); MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM P.

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SHATTUCK, COUNSEL, HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE;; A. DONALD G. BENN,

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 ASSOCIATE COUNSEL, HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE; AND MR. KENNETH  
 HARKINS, STAFF COUNSEL, HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE. THEY WILL BE  
 ACCOMPANIED BY COLONEL MELVIN G. GOODWEATHER, USAF, SAFL ESCORT;  
 STAFF SERGEANT DARRELL E. STANALAND, SAFL ESCORT AND STAFF SERGEANT  
 HOWARD M. HAYMON, SAFL ESCORT. WIVES WILL ACCOMPANY MEMBERS FOR  
 PURPOSES OF PROTOCOL.

IT ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS: (ALL TIMES LOCAL EACH STATION)

5 NOV	0800	DEP ANDREWS AFB VIA SAM VC-135
	2130	ARR RHEIN MAIN, GERMANY
6 NOV	1330	REQUEST GENERAL ORIENTATION AND CLAIMS BRIEFING - HQ USAFE. EVENING FREE.
7 NOV		NO SCHEDULE
8 NOV	1200	DEP WIESBADEN AB VIA USAFE AIRCRAFT - LUNCH ABOARD.
	1810	ARR ATHENS, GREECE - RON ATHENS HILTON HOTEL.
9 NOV	0930	REQUEST EMBASSY BRIEFING
	1045	REQUEST 7206SPTGP CLAIMS BRIEFING FOLLOWED BY LUNCH - PARTY DESIRES THAT BOTH BRIEFINGS BE HELD AT THE EMBASSY
10 NOV	0900	DEP ATHENS VIA USAFE AIRCRAFT
	1010	ARR IRAKLION AS, GREECE. REQUEST 6931SCTYGP CLAIMS

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 R BRIEFING. IF POSSIBLE REQUEST SIX (6) STAFF CARS  
 BE MADE AVAILABLE DURING THEIR STAY.

	1800	DEP IRAKLION AS
	1910	ARR ATHENS.
11 NOV	1100	DEP ATHENS VIA USAFE AIRCRAFT - LUNCH ABOARD.
	1310	ARR ROME - RON EXCELSIOR HOTEL
	1500	REQUEST EMBASSY BRIEFING
W 12 NOV	0900	DEP ROME VIA USAFE AIRCRAFT
	1010	ARR NAPLES NAS - WIVES WILL NOT ACCOMPANY MEMBERS TO NAPLES. REQUEST GENERAL ORIENTATION CLAIMS BRIEFING COMNAVSUPPACT.
	1630	DEP NAPLES
	1740	-44 49.3
13 NOV		NO SCHEDULE
14 NOV	1200	DEP ROME VIA USAFE AIRCRAFT - LUNCH ABOARD.
	1545	ARR TORREJON AB (RON PALACE HOTEL)
15 NOV		NO SCHEDULE
16 NOV	0930	REQUEST EMBASSY BRIEFING, JUSMAG BRIEFING AND 16AF GENERAL ORIENTATION AND CLAIMS BRIEFING - PARTY DESIRES BRIEFINGS BE HELD TO THE EMBASSY FOLLOWED

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BY LUNCH.

17 NOV. 0930 DEP TORREJON AB VIA SAM VC-135  
1140 ARR ANDREWS AFB

MEMKTYL JTLSTAFF ARE INTERESTED IN OBSERVING THE OPERATION OF CLAIMS ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD INCLUDING THE PROCEDURES FOR SETTLEMENT. ALSO OF INTEREST IS YOUR COMMENTS, INCLUDING THE EFFECT ON YOUR ACTIVITIES OF PUBLIC LAW 91-312, WHICH AMENDED THE FOREIGN CLAIMS ACT AND THE MILITARY CLAIMS ACT.

THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED CLAIMS LEGISLATION IS ALSO OF INTEREST TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE. A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2734A(A) OF TITLE 10, U. S. C. TO PROVIDE FOR THE SETTLEMENT UNDER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS OF CERTAIN CLAIMS INCIDENT TO THE NONCOMBAT ACTIVITIES OF THE ARMED FORCES.

A BILL WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE THE SERVICE SECRETARIES TO WAIVE CERTAIN CLAIMS UP TO \$500 RESULTING FROM ERRONEOUS PAYMENTS OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES (EXCEPT TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCES) TO MEMBERS AND FORMER MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

A BILL WHICH WOULD PROVIDE EACH SERVICE SECRETARY THE AUTHORITY TO SETTLE ADMIRALTY CLAIMS OTHER THAN AND IN ADDITION TO DAMAGES CAUSED BY VESSELS.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND INQUIRIES REGARDING THIS PROPOSED CLAIMS LEGISLATION MAY BE REFERRED TO LT COLMNEL ANTHONY POLLACK, HQ USAFE, JAD, WIESBADEN EXTENSION 22316.

THIS SUBCOMMITTEE HAS JURISDICTION OVER PROPOSED LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD CONFER JURISDICTION ON THE U.S. DISTRICT COURTS TO TRY CERTAIN CIVILIANS WHO ARE OR HAVE BEEN CONNECTED WITH THE ARMED FORCES FOR CERTAIN CRIMES COMMITTED OUTSIDE THE U.S. YOUR VIEWS ON THIS WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE BELIEVES THAT GENERAL ORIENTATION AND MISSION BRIEFINGS WILL ASSIST IN UNDERSTANDING CLAIMS MATTERS WITHIN YOUR JURISDICTION.

ALL CONGRESSMEN ARE AUTHORIZED ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED MATERIAL UP TO AND INCLUDING TOP SECRET WHEN ACCESS IS NECESSARY IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS. COLONEL GOODWEATHER QOSSESSES TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE. MR. SHATTUCK,

MR. BENN AND MR. HARKINS DO NOT POSSESS SECURITY CLEARANCES - WILL ADVISE IF INTERIM CLEARANCES ARE GRANTED. NO HONORS OR NEWS MEDIA COVERAGE DESIRED, HOWEVER LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TOGETHER WITH PURPOSE OF VISIT MAY BE MADE IF QUERIED.

FOR CINCEUR: REQUEST YOU PROVIDE NECESSARY GROUND TRANSPORTA-

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TION DURING THEIR STAY IN GERMANY, INCLUDING ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE. TRUCK FOR BAGGAGE WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED.

FOR USAFE: REQUEST YOU PROVIDE AIRLIFT SUPPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE ITINERARY. ALSO REQUEST YOU MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS (7 DOUBLES, 5 SINGLES) AT THE ROSE OR TANUS HOTEL. ALSO RESERVE ONE LARGE ROOM OR SUITE TO BE USED AS A CONTROL ROOM.

FOR ALL: STATE DEPT MAKING NECESSARY HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AT REMAINING STOPS. BUSES MAY BE UTILIZED TO TRANSPORT THE PARTY TO FUNCTIONS WHEN THE WHOLE GROUP IS ATTENDING.

PROJECT OFFICER THIS HQ IS COLONEL GOODWEATHER, PENTAGON EXTENSION 74480 OR HOME PHONE: AREA CODE 703-780-4559.

FOR AF ADDRESSEES: PROVISIONS OF AFR 11-7 APPLY.

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